

# Sports Of A Day

— Told By The Farmer's Experts —

## MATTHEWSON A SUICIDE

Student Brother of Famous Base Ball Player Victim of Over Study.

(Special from United Press.)  
Scranton, Pa., Jan. 15.—Nicholas Matthewson, the 18 year old brother of Christy Matthewson, star pitcher of the New York National League Baseball Club, died here early to-day from a self-inflicted bullet wound in his head. The younger Matthewson was a student at Lafayette College and a promising ball player. It is believed his mind became affected, leading to suicide.

## BASKET BALL TONIGHT STATE LEAGUE GAME

The State League game scheduled for the first team of the local Association for to-night is with the team from the Middletown Y. M. C. A. The game promises to be a fast and snappy one from the game the Middletown team have been putting up and from the way the local first team has been showing up in practice. The Middletown team will line up as follows: Matthias, r. f.; Morgan-Jones, l. f.; Geer, c.; Hurlburt, captain, l. c.; Doe-bener, r. g.  
In the Bridgeport line-up the following men will be used during the game: W. Downing, Hog, r. f.; Hron, forward; Curtis, H. Downing, center; Laus, Barnsley, c. guards. Mr. Daniel Ahearn of Middletown will act as Referee. The game will start at 8:15 o'clock promptly as the Middletown team must leave early in order to reach Middletown the same night. Considerable interest is felt in the outcome of this game as the Middletown team is at present tied for first honors with the New Britain Y. M. C. A.

## ATTELL WINS AGAIN

(Special from United Press.)  
Goldfield, Jan. 15.—Abe Attell still has his title today and Freddie Weeks has added his name to the list of defeated ones.  
"Poxy Abe" put his opponent away last night in the tenth round of a scheduled 20 round affair but did not earn the victory until he had battered his opponent into insensibility.  
Weeks put up a game fight but he was not in the clever Californian's class. The defeated man took one of the worst punishments ever meted out to a scrapper and his gameness saved him time and again from receiving the knockout punch long before the tenth.

## GILL FOR MINNEAPOLIS

Pittsburg, Jan. 15.—The Pittsburg Baseball club yesterday completed a deal with Manager Mike Cantillon of the Minneapolis team, whereby for a cash consideration Warren Gill, the long first baseman from Oklahoma City, will play with Minneapolis. The deal has been on for some time, and it was not until Manager Fred Clarke gave his consent by letter that President Dreyfuss would let the big fellow go. There is not a little discussion as to why this move should have been made. Gill was last season sent to Grand Rapids, but it was not long until he was sent for and made quite a hit by the way he handled himself in the hard, fast games for the Pirates. He played twenty-five games in the league without an error. It is given out that Abstein will play first base for Pittsburg the coming season.

## NELSON MEETS ROOSEVELT

Lightweight Champion Fighter Praises Ride and Gets a Photograph.

Washington, Jan. 15.—"Battling" Nelson, lightweight champion of the world, called at the White House yesterday, spent two hours there, and departed with an autograph photograph of the President. As he left the executive office he bubbled over with enthusiasm. "Like the President? You bet I do," he said, explosively. "He's the real thing. Of course, I congratulated him on his ride of Wednesday. He ain't a Spring chicken, and there's mighty few men of his age who can do ninety-eight miles in the saddle in a day. Don't tell me I don't know what I'm talking about, because I was a cow puncher before I got into the fighting game, and mighty few cow punchers ever ride that many miles continuous-ly."

Although the fighter spent two hours at the White House, most of it was passed in Secretary's Loe's office. Nelson has known Loe for some years, since he met the Secretary when the latter was on a hunting trip in Montana. Loe admires the young fighter, and as the champion is noted for his pluck and endurance, qualities that especially appeal to the President, his reception at the hands of Mr. Roosevelt went undoubted to be hearty.

## BRESNAHAN IN NEW YORK

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 15.—Roger Bresnahan, manager of the St. Louis Nationals, left here yesterday for New York, where he will endeavor to obtain some of the Giants' surplus players. Bresnahan, it is said, wants Joe McGinnity, the former famous pitcher, upon whose services the New York club has asked waivers.

## NITCHER PITTINGER DIES

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 15.—Charles R. Pittinger, for several seasons a pitcher in the National and Eastern Leagues, died here yesterday. Pittinger was born in this city, and it was while pitching for teams in this vicinity that the attention of managers was attracted to him.  
"The King," as Pittinger was called, pitched in the National League for Boston and Philadelphia. He was released to Baltimore in the spring of 1907, and played his last professional ball with the Orioles that year. Pittinger had been in poor health for some time.

## POLO.

National Polo League Standing.			
	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Pawtucket	30	23	.566
Providence	27	21	.563
Lynn	23	25	.528
Fall River	28	26	.519
New Bedford	26	27	.491
Worcester	25	28	.472
Brookton	20	33	.377

**RESULTS LAST NIGHT.**  
At Fall River—Fall River 9, Lynn, 4.  
At Brookton—Brookton 4, Worcester 1.  
At Providence—Providence 5, New Bedford 6.

**PHILIPS ON BROWNING.**  
"Robert Browning" is the subject of the lecture before the English Club this evening. It is the first of a series of four lectures to be given by Prof. Wm. Lyon Phelps of Yale University. Prof. Phelps is an exceedingly interesting speaker. This lecture opens the second half of the season course. It will be given in the hall of the High school at 8:15.

## DOPE ABOUT THE AMATEURS

(By Dick Barrett.)

What's the matter with the Prospect polo team. Are they gone, or are they alive?

Jack Gallagher, brother of "Tam" Gallagher, is going to tend goal for the Prospect and "Tam" is playing half-back, so they are two of a kind when they are playing.

Pete Brown, the North End boiler maker, is anything but a polo player.

The Cold Water boys will have a show of winning their first game anyway.

"Lungy" has no more show this season to see a game, unless he has a little coin to spare.

Wait and see the Yannigans walk all over the West Ends and Newfields the next time they meet.

Sheriff Walters is coming back into the game, they say. How about it, Sheriff?

## GREAT BASKET BALL GAME SCHEDULED

The High School Girls' Basketball team will play the Sigma Tau team of New York city, which is reputed to be the champion girl team of the Empire State. Last season the Bridgeport girls got the better of the argument after an overtime play. Bridgeport has been strengthened by the addition of Miss Rose, of the Prospect team of last year, and expects to take home the game. A preliminary will be played between the T. U. S. team and the All-Armory team. After the games dancing will be enjoyed to the music of Cotter's orchestra. The date is tomorrow afternoon, at the armory.

## CORCORAN WANTS TEAM OF HIS OWN

Tommy Corcoran, brother of Phil, now with the New Haven baseball team, has made an offer to Manager Hanna of the New Britain team and it is probable that the former polo manager will turn over his holdings. Corcoran has been given an offer to captain and manage the Waterbury team, but he desires to become an owner. The Waterbury franchise is owned by a stock company. It will have Sir Thomas as a manager. Corcoran was about to go to Waterbury when he learned that the New Britain franchise was on the market. Hanna will go to Cuba this month to visit Almeida and other members of his New Britain team.

A meeting of the league directors will be held in New Haven in a few days, at which time Secretary O'Rourke will present a draft of the new constitution. The sale of the Springfield franchise will come up for ratification, and the directors will take up the schedule, which no doubt will be left to "Sid" Challenger to compile.

The fish and game commissioners have between 200 and 300 pairs of Hungarian partridges on the way across the Atlantic and expect that the birds will be received in the state next week. They will be liberated all over the state in groups of about twenty pairs. Favorable reports have been received of the birds liberated earlier.

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## BOARD OF TRADE RE-ELECTS ENOS

President's Annual Report Deferred Until a Later Date.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening in their rooms, Taylor Building. Addresses were made by Dr. N. E. Worthington, on "Tuberculosis" and Charles A. Nicholl, on "Insurance Rates and Ratings." A communication was received from the Merchants' association of New York asking for the co-operation of the local board for postal savings banks; and also one from the Railroad Business Men's association asking the board to petition congress to take drastic measures towards railroads. Both communications were referred to the committee on communications. New members were elected as follows: William T. Hincks, Robert S. Hincks, W. P. Kirk, W. E. Allen, James A. Morris, Thomas A. Kirkham, and Roy-al B. Curtis.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Fred Enos, secretary, Wallace A. Smith; treasurer, Frank T. Staples; vice-presidents, I. W. Birdseye, Henry A. Bishop, N. H. Heft, Zalmon Goodsell, David F. Read, D. N. Morgan, W. H. Marigold, George C. Edwards, George E. Somers, I. DeVer Warner, John G. Howland, S. T. Davis, Jr., directors, Morris B. Beardsley, Henry Atwater, Henry Setzer, Dr. G. L. Porter, W. A. Grippin, D. B. Marsh, P. W. Wren, DeVer H. Warner, F. J. Mulcahy; executive committee, F. T. Staples, Frank Miller, Edward Sterling, S. H. Wheeler, C. B. Read, G. P. Miller, C. G. Sanford, P. L. Holzer, H. H. Pye, Col. N. H. Heft present. The secretary was instructed to cast one ballot

## MOTHER AND FOUR CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN CAMP

(Special from United Press.)  
Ashland, Wis., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Nathan Sheppard and four children were burned to death at Echlin's Camp, south of here, this morning. Nat Sheppard, the father, tried to save his family.

## NEW WINDOW GLASS TRUST.

(Special from United Press.)  
Columbus, O., Jan. 15.—A combination including practically every manufacturer of hand blown window glass in the country will be launched within a few days under the name Imperial Window Glass Company. Its formation has been the work of representatives of a number of prominent firms in all parts of the country who have been meeting here since Wednesday.

**NAVAL EXPERTS IN SESSION.**  
(Special from United Press.)  
Washington, Jan. 15.—The naval experts appointed by Secretary of the Navy Newberry at the direction of the President, to solve the problem, "What is the Matter With the Navy?" met at 10 o'clock today at the office of the secretary, Mr. Newberry. For an hour

## DEATH OF JOEL ROCKWELL

Ridgefield Merchant and Brother-in-law of Governor Phineas C. and George E. Lounsbury.

(Special from United Press.)  
Ridgefield, Conn., Jan. 15.—Joel Rockwell, a retired merchant and known throughout the state, died at his home early to-day of infirmities of old age. Mr. Rockwell was a brother-in-law of ex-Governor Phineas C. and George E. Lounsbury. For many years he was a merchant tailor in New Haven later being connected with the Lounsbury Brothers and Rockwell, shoe dealers, in South Norwalk. He was a Mason. Mr. Rockwell leaves two daughters and two sons. The funeral will be held Monday.

## KING OF THE TRAMPS PUT UNDER ARREST

Charged With Conspiracy to Incite a Riot.

(Special from United Press.)  
San Francisco, Jan. 15.—Ben L. Reitman, self-styled "King of the Tramps," and a Socialist agitator, is in jail here to-day on eight charges of "conspiracy tending to incite a riot." His bail was fixed at \$1,000 on each charge and his friends have so far been unable to raise the necessary amount. Reitman was arrested last night while en route to the Victoria Theatre where he was to have addressed a meeting of Socialists.

## Weather Indications.

(Special from United Press.)  
New Haven, Jan. 15.—Forecast: Fair and colder to-night and Saturday.  
The storm that was central in the Lake region yesterday morning passed out the St. Lawrence valley last night. This vicinity was on the southern edge of it. It is followed by an extended area of high pressure and much lower temperature. The temperature is below zero in the upper Mississippi valley and the northwest.

## SEASIDE CLUB ENTERTAINMENT

The Entertainment committee of the Seaside club have arranged for an entertainment for Thursday evening, Jan. 21, similar to the successful affair given last spring. The artists secured include the Lyceum Novelty Co., the Metropolitan Glee club and Hendrickson, the magician. Following the program supper will be served and Bentley's orchestra will furnish music for informal dancing.

## Local Unionists Protest Against Wright's Decision

At a meeting of the Central Labor Union held Wednesday night it was voted to enter an emphatic protest against the decision of Judge Wright of the Supreme Court in the District of Columbia in the cases of Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell, and Morrison, officers of the American Federation of Labor. It was further voted to hold mass meetings for the purpose of analyzing the opinion and that copies of the resolution be sent to the president, other central labor bodies, and to press of the country.  
The three labor men were sentenced to the penitentiary for contempt in the case of the suit brought against the A. F. of L. by the Bucks Stove & Range Co.

## POULTRY SHOW CLOSING SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITION

The first annual exhibition of the Bridgeport Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock association closed last night. It has demonstrated that there is a demand in this city for just such an institution. The large crowds which attended and the high class of the exhibits surprised even the members of the association. It is safe to say that the association made a handsome profit over expenses, which will be used to provide cages for the next show.  
Silver medals were awarded to the following exhibitors: Al. Schneider, Bridgeport, for Dark Brahma cockerel, as best bird in the class; Dr. M. A. Warriner, for Single Comb White Leghorn pullet, as best bird in Mediterranean class; to Willis Bros., Dan-

## COTTAGES BURNED AT NEW HAVEN

Fire This Morning Destroys a Garage Also—Loss \$5,000.

(Special from United Press.)  
New Haven, Jan. 15.—Two cottages and a garage were totally destroyed and a barn partially destroyed by fire in West Haven early to-day. W. H. Jaques, the only winter resident of that section, saw flames pouring out of the cottage owned by Howard B. Welch of the gas company, and turned in an alarm. The fire soon spread to the adjoining cottage of George F. Hayden and to the garage of P. J. Kelly.

From the first it was seen that the two cottages and garage were doomed and the firemen devoted all their efforts to saving adjoining property. The Prindle cottage, standing about 12 feet distant and several others in the near vicinity were in imminent danger and were only saved by the gallant work of the firemen.  
The barn owned by Mrs. A. B. Hendryx caught fire but was saved from total destruction. The estimated loss is placed at \$5,000. It is supposed the fire was started by tramps taking refuge in one of the cottages.

## WALL STREET TO-DAY.

(Special from United Press.)  
11 a. m.—In the first hour the active interests were confined to a number of issues which were closely held and easily moved.  
Noon.—Specialties continued to play a large part in the trading in the forenoon. Many issues reacted vigorously

## ITALIAN RELIEF FUND.

Contributions received by the Bridgeport Trust Company for the relief fund, since the last report, are through the Bridgeport "Post," for account of:  
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